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Biographical Information:

Joseph Allan Christian was born at "Woodbourn," Charles City County, Va. 19 September 1880. He graduated from Hampden-Sydney College in 1902 and was a public school principal until entering Union Theological Seminary (Richmond) in 1905 from which he graduated in 1908. He married Evelyn Smith (b. 1882). Christian was a Presbyterian minister in Virginia, Mississippi, and Louisiana and served as moderator of the synods of Mississippi (1929) and Louisiana (1944). He did work with the YMCA in France during World War I. After retirement, he was a supply minister in Virginia. Christian died 20 May 1968. Further information about this individual or organization may be available in the Special Collections Research Center Wiki: http://scdbwiki.swem.wm.edu/wiki/index.php/Joseph_Allan_Christian.

Scope and Contents

Papers, 1900-1946, of Joseph Allan Christian, a Presbyterian clergyman and his wife Evelyn Smith Christian who served pastorates in Virginia, Mississippi, and Louisiana. Includes correspondence, student notebooks of Christian while a student at Hampden-Sydney College and Union Theological Seminary (Richmond), memorabilia collected by Christian while doing YMCA work in France in World War I, sermons and prayers, papers relating to his work on the National War Labor Board for Baton Rouge, La., photographs, and notebooks and pocket diaries of both Joseph A. Christian and his wife (many pages are blank).

Keywords

Correspondence

Diaries

Notebooks

Speeches, addresses, etc.

Virginia--Religious history

Presbyterian Church--United States--Clergy

Hampden-Sydney College--History--20th century

Presbyterian Church--Louisiana

Presbyterian Church--Mississippi

Presbyterian Church--Virginia

Union Theological Seminary (Richmond, Va.)--History

United States--Religious History--Christianity

Young Men's Christian Associations

World War, 1914-1918

General

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Series 1: Biographical information

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Scope and Contents

Biographical information regarding Joseph Allan Christian and his wife, Evelyn Smith Christian.

Biographical Information

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Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/151182

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Scope and Contents

Biographical information regarding Joseph Allan Christian and his wife, Evelyn Smith Christian.

Series 2: Correspondence to and from Joseph Allan Christian and Evelyn Smith Christian

Unit ID id152965

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/151157

Scope and Contents

Correspondence to and from Joseph Allan Christian and Evelyn Smith Christian, 1909 - 1947.

Correspondence

Unit ID id152984

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/151183

Unit Date 1909, 1910 January - April 15

Mixed Materials 1-10 (Box)

Container 2 (Folder)

Correspondence

Unit ID id152985

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/151184

Unit Date 1910 April 16 - May 31

Mixed Materials 1-10 (Box)

Container 3 (Folder)

Correspondence

Unit ID id152986

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/151185

Unit Date 1910 June - August

Mixed Materials 1-10 (Box)

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Correspondence

Unit ID id153022

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/151221

Unit Date 1944 - 1946, undated

Mixed Materials 10 (box)

Container 40 (Folder)

Series 3: Student notebooks and notes by Joseph Allan Christian

Unit ID id152976

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/151158

Scope and Contents

Student notebooks and notes by Joseph Allan Christian while attending Hampden Sydney College, 1900 - 1901 and Union Theological Seminary, 1905 - 1907.

Student Notebooks and Notes

Unit ID id153024

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/151222

Mixed Materials 11 (Box)

Container 41 (Folder)

Scope and Contents

Ms.Vol. 1. "Fresh[man] Greek exercise 1900, Hampden Sidney [,] Prince Edward Co. Va. Greek Exercise."
Ms.Vol. 2. "Hampden Sidney, Va. Hampden Sidney College." Ms.Vol. 3. "Dabney's Theology Notes,"
U[nion] T[heological] S[eminary], Richmond, [Va.]. Ms.Vol. 4. "Hebrew Notes." Ms.Vol. 5. "Hebrew
Exercise Book." U[nion] T[heological] S[eminary], [Richmond, Va.]. Ms.Vol. 6. "Sacred Rhetoric Notes."
"Dabney's Rhetoric," 1905, Union Theological Seminary, Richmond, Va. Ms.Vol. 7. "Greek Notes." Teacher
Dr. Charles Hersman, U[nion] T[heological] S[eminary], [Richmond, Va.], [19]07. Ms.Vol. 8. "English
Bible." U[nion] T[heological] S[eminary], [Richmond, Va.], [19]07. Ms.Vol. 9. "History Notes & Pastoral
Theology." U[nion] T[heological] S[eminary], Richmond, Virginia, [19]07 - [19]08. Ms.Vol. 10. "Greek
Notes." U[nion] T[heological] S[eminary], [Richmond, Va.], 1908. Ms.Vol. 11. "Pastoral Theology & Notes
on Acts." [Union Theological Seminary, Richmond, Va.], 1908. Ms.Vol. 12. U[nion] T[heological]
S[eminary], Richmond, Va. Notes on theology by Joseph Allan Christian, 4 pp.

Series 4: YMCA work, World War I

Unit ID id152977

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/151159

Scope and Contents

YMCA work, World War I, 1918 - 1919. Memorabilia collected by Joseph Allan Christian during his volunteer stay in France with the YMCA during World War I (June, 1918 - January, 1919). Mostly postcards, photographs, newspapers, etc.

YMCA Memorabilia

Unit ID id153108

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/151169

Mixed Materials 12 (Box)

Scope and Contents

YMCA work, World War I, 1918 - 1919. Memorabilia collected by Joseph Allan Christian during his volunteer stay in France with the YMCA during World War I (June, 1918 - January, 1919). Mostly postcards, photographs, newspapers, etc.

Series 5: Manuscript Volumes by Evelyn Smith Christian

Unit ID id152978

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/151160

Scope and Contents

Notebooks, pocket diaries and photographs collected by Joseph Allan Christian and Evelyn Smith Christian.

Manuscript Volumes

Unit ID id153113

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/151223

Mixed Materials 13 (Box)

Container 42 (Folder)

Scope and Contents

Ms.Vols. by Evelyn Smith Christian: Ms.Vol. 14. Diary -- "Off on trip to California -- May 26 1936" to "Tuesday July 7/36." Ms.Vol. 15. "Surgical Dressing Class. Surgical Department. Lafayette Chapter. Oxford Miss." Attendance record and procedures hand book. Ms.Vol. 16. Notebook re Campfire Girls includes news clippings, reports, etc. [1941] Ms.Vol. 17. Notebook religious work with young people. Ms.Vol. 18. Notebook regarding "Dixie Endeavor Day." Photographs -- mostly unlabelled. Ms.Vols. 19 - 31. Pocket diaries kept by Joseph Allan Christian and Evelyn Smith Christian.

Series 6: Joseph Allan Christian's Correspondence on Home Missions

Unit ID id152979

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/151161

Unit Date 1918-1931

Scope and Contents

Joseph Allan Christian's correspondence and general memoranda regarding Home Missions, 1918 - 1931.

Correspondence

Unit ID id153115

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/151224

Unit Date 1918 January 10 - 1931 March 13

Mixed Materials 14 (Box)

Container 43 (Folder)

Home Mission

Unit ID id153116

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/151225

Mixed Materials 14 (Box)

Container 44 (Folder)

Scope and Contents

Home Mission material: "Checking-up Helps - Monthly report of the Home Mission Work."

Home Mission

Unit ID id153117

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/151226

Mixed Materials 14 (Box)

Container 45 (Folder)

Scope and Contents

Home mission material: minutes, resolutions, proposals and miscellaneous.

Series 7: Joseph Allan Christian's Sermons, Prayers, Speeches

Unit ID id152980

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/151162

Scope and Contents

Joseph Allan Christian's sermons, prayers, speeches and a study unit on the Bible.

Sermons and notes regarding sermons and religious service.

Unit ID id153118

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/151172

Mixed Materials 14 (Box)

Container 46 (Folder)

Prayers and speeches.

Unit ID id153119

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/151173

Mixed Materials 14 (Box)

Container 47 (Folder)

Bible study unit.

Unit ID id153120

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/151174

Mixed Materials 14 (Box)

Container 48 (Folder)

Series 8: Correspondence and Reports on Stewardship

Unit ID id152981

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/151163

Unit Date 1942-1944

Scope and Contents

Joseph Allan Christian's correspondence and reports regarding stewardship, 1942 - 1944.

Joseph Allan Christian's correspondence and reports regarding stewardship, 1942 - 1944.

Unit ID id153122

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/151175

Mixed Materials 14 (Box)

Container 49 (Folder)

Series 9: National War Labor Board Material

Unit ID id152982

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/151164

Scope and Contents

National War Labor Board. Joseph Allan Christian's correspondence, general memoranda, case studies and reports regarding National War Labor Board, Baton Rouge, La., 1944 - 1945. (JAC was the citizen member and in most cases, chairman).

National War Labor Board

Unit ID id153125

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/151176

Mixed Materials 14 (Box)

Container 50 (Folder)

Scope and Contents

General memoranda and correspondence regarding National War Labor Board.

Union Cases

Unit ID id153127

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/151177

Mixed Materials 14 (Box)

Container 51 (Folder)

Scope and Contents

Cases of Armour Fertilizer Works and Warehouse Distribution Workers Union; Brooklyn Cooperage Co. and Local Union of Cooperage Workers; and Lone Star Cemet Co. and Local Industrial Union. Correspondence, memoranda and reports.

Union Case

Unit ID id153128

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/151178

Mixed Materials 14 (Box)

Container 52 (Folder)

Scope and Contents

Case of Chickasaw Wood Products Co. and United Furniture Workers of America. Correspondence and general memoranda.

Case of D.H. Holmes Co. Correspondence and memoranda.

Unit ID id153131

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/151179

Mixed Materials 14 (Box)

Container 53 (Folder)

Case of Todd Houston Shipbuilding Corporation and Boilmakers

Unit ID id153135

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/151180

Mixed Materials 14 (Box)

Container 54 (Folder)

Scope and Contents

Case of Todd Houston Shipbuilding Corporation and Boilmakers. Correspondence and memoranda.

Series 10: Miscellaneous Personal Material

Unit ID id152983

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/151165

Scope and Contents

Postcards, correspondence, marriage license and other personal legal and other material.

Postcards sent to JAC and ESC, Norfolk, Virginia

Unit ID id153141

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/151227

Unit Date undated, 1912 - 1915.

Mixed Materials 15 (Box)

Container 55 (Folder)

Postcards sent to JAC and ESC, Oxford, Mississippi

Unit ID id153143

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/151228

Unit Date undated, 1917 - 1920, 1923.

Mixed Materials 15 (Box)

Container 56 (Folder)

Postcards sent to JAC and ESC, Tupelo, Mississippi, Longdale, Virginia

Unit ID id153145

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/151229

Unit Date 1927, 1928, 1930, 1933,1934.

Mixed Materials 15 (Box)

Container 57 (Folder)

Postcards sent to JAC and ESC, Baton Rouge, Louisiana

Unit ID id153146

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/151230

Unit Date undated, 1931 - 1941, 1943, 1944.

Mixed Materials 15 (Box)

Container 58 (Folder)

Unsigned and Unaddressed Postcards and All Occasion Cards.

Unit ID id153148

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/151231

Mixed Materials 15 (Box)

Container 59 (Folder)

Miscellaneous Material

Unit ID id153150

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/151232

Mixed Materials 15 (Box)

Container 60 (Folder)

Miscellaneous printed material including church bulletins, leaflets, clippings, etc.

Unit ID id153151

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/151233

Mixed Materials 15 (Box)

Container 61 (Folder)

Marriage licenses, deed of trust and two diplomas from the University of Chicago regarding Daniel Jacob Blocker.

Unit ID id153154

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/151234

Mixed Materials 15 (Box)

Container 62 (Folder)